

GOVERNORS' SELECTIONS

Several Appointments Announced on State Boards

A. & M. BASE-BALL TEAM

Schedule of Games for the Next Season is Announced—Important Change Made in the Banking Laws of the State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALPHIGH, N. C., March 12.—Governor Aycock announced a number of appointments to-day, among them being J. P. Carr, of Asheville, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State's prison, to succeed Senator J. A. Brown, of Columbus; John M. Forehand, of Chowan county, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, to succeed J. B. Coffey, of Martin county, resigned, and C. G. Gold, of Wilson; W. J. Peete, of Raleigh; H. L. Smith, of Albemarle, and George Howell, of Guilford, to be members of the Board of Visitors for the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The Governor also announces the re-appointment of Mr. W. M. Webb, of Morehead City, as oyster commissioner, to apply for charter and comply with the laws of the State. The oyster college base-ball team announces a series of games for the coming season, opening March 22d with a game with Oak Ridge at Raleigh and closing May 11th with Horner at Oxford. The intervening games are:

March 27th—Trinity High School at Raleigh.
April 1st—Shirley Institute at Raleigh.
April 6th—Trinity College at Durham.
April 10th—Oxford College at Raleigh.
April 12th—Horner at Raleigh.
April 15th—Red Springs at Raleigh.
April 17th—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

April 20th—Trinity College at Raleigh.
April 23rd—Furman University at Raleigh.

April 25th—Davidson College at Raleigh.
May 2nd—Wake Forest at Raleigh.
May 7th—Guilford College at Raleigh.

Manager Henry Smith, of the Raleigh Bell Telephone Exchange, went to Goldsboro this morning to assist in the opening of an exchange in that growing young city. Mr. Charles B. Miller, a well-known druggist there, will be the manager.

An important change was made in the banking laws of the State by the recent General Assembly providing for the chartering of banks by the Secretary of State with the concurrence of the Board of Commissioners, without application having to be made to the Legislature, defining the duties of the Corporation Commission in the supervision of the banks and requiring banks operating without charters to apply for charters and comply with the banking laws of the State. The act provides that the capital stock of any bank organized shall not be less than \$50,000, thus applying to towns of not less than 1,500 people.

Raleigh is to have a great street fair and carnival during the week beginning May 25th. It will be under the auspices of Center Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Extensive preparations are being made for the fair, which is the largest of the kind ever seen in the State is promised.

Dr. Braxton Banks, one of the most prominent practicing physicians of Wake county, died at his home in Cary, N. C., Wednesday, after a long illness from pneumonia lasting over two weeks. He was fifty years of age and was a man of considerable means and a good and useful citizen. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral was held this afternoon.

WOODMEN ADJOURN

Officers Elected at the Biennial Meeting at Kinston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KINSTON, N. C., March 12.—The Woodmen of the World adjourned yesterday after an almost continuous session of fifteen hours, in which much business pertaining to the order was transacted, and officers for the ensuing two years were elected, also two delegates to Sovereign Camp, which meets in Milwaukee, Wis., in May. Fifty-one delegates were in attendance from West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland. The business consisted largely of recommendations to the Sovereign Camp regarding changes in the constitution. A large portion of the attending delegates were from North Carolina lodges, and conspicuous among the North Carolina delegation was the huge figure of Chief of Police J. M. Woodall, of Durham, who is a popular member of the order and with everybody.

Sovereign A. C. Fine, of Norfolk, chairman of the Board of Sovereign Managers of the Sovereign Camp, was presented as a delegate from the Sovereign Camp.

At the night session there was an exhaustive discussion of the constitutional changes recommended, after which the camp went into the election of officers. The election in some instances was a spirited contest, the election of delegates to the Sovereign Camp meeting being especially close.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing two years: Head of Camp, H. C. Murphy, of Norfolk, Va.; Head of Adviser, J. D. Hatchett, of Concord, N. C.; Head Clerk, James W. Gentry, Norfolk, Va.; Head Banker, C. W. Hargrave, Petersburg, Va.; Head Escort, J. B. Proctor, of Norfolk, Va.; Head Watchman, J. W. Fleet, of Wilmington, N. C.; Head Sentry, J. D. Wise, of Salisbury, N. C.; Head Managers, J. T. Jenkins, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; W. T. Jackson, of Wilmington, N. C.; D. B. Moore, of Oxford, N. C.; J. H. Ware, of Old Point, Va., and D. P. Paul, of Norfolk, Va.

J. W. Foreman, of Norfolk, Va., and E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, were elected delegates to the Sovereign Camp, which meets in Milwaukee, Wis., in May.

MAY BUILD HOTEL

Local Capitalists Interested in a Scheme at Wilmington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 12.—Local capitalists are now seriously considering a proposition to build a \$100,000 hotel for summer and winter tourists on Wrights Sound beach or in the city. A capitalist from Denver, Col., is here and has this proposition to local people: If Wilmington will furnish \$25,000 the syndicate he represents will build the hotel. The proposition is now under consideration, and will be decided upon this week. The hotel is by no means a certainty, but the prospects are favorable.

Died From Horse's Kick

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 12.—Mr. Philip Hanes, one of Davie county's best and most prominent citizens, died in a hospital this morning from the effects of a kick in the abdomen by a horse.

Mr. Hanes was a resident of this city for ten years, during which time he was engaged in the manufacture of tobacco, being a member of the family of B. W. Hanes. He was fifty-two years old. He leaves a wife and seven children, one daughter being Mrs. R. D. W. Connor, wife of the principal of the Wilmington graded school.

IN GREENSBORO

Empire Steel and Iron Works Resumes Operations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 12.—The Empire Steel and Iron Works, which have been shut down for two weeks on account of inability to mine ore at Wilson's Mills, owing to wet weather, resumed operations this morning. The mines belonging to this company at Ore Hill, in Chatham county, which had been abandoned as exhausted, have been investigated by the new management and good ore has been discovered. Three car loads of this ore arrived yesterday, and more is being conveyed here.

Mr. J. S. Green, manager of the Pentecost gold mine, arrived this morning from Kingsport, N. C., with his family, and the present will board at the McAdoo Hotel.

For the first time since beginning operations, nearly a year ago, the street cars stopped running for two hours this morning, owing to defective work of the pump at the power-house.

President Joseph M. Morehead has called a meeting of the stockholders of the Guilford Battleground company to take place in Greensboro, March 18th, for the purpose of transacting the regular annual business and making arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration, steps will be taken towards procuring as soon as possible commencing with the celebration of the battle of the North and Davidson monuments to be erected here.

Mr. M. F. Marshall, president of the North Carolina Press Association, has called a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held at the Battle House Hotel here, March 20th. The committee will fix the time and place for holding the thirty-first annual session of the association.

Hearing of evidence in the Bank of Guilford case was resumed this morning before Judge John N. Staples.

About \$50,000 and many citizens, bondsmen of the cashier of the bank, are involved in this suit.

J. Pierpont Morgan and party passed through here last night. The grizzled financier was looking well as he looked out of the window of his special car.

The University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Club will give a concert at the State Normal and Industrial College the night of March 20th, under the management of the Adolphus Literary Society.

Mr. Frank P. Morton, the new proprietor of the Guilford Hotel, is moving his family there to Elmside, his residence on North Elm Street.

Heard In Durham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., March 12.—The social event of the season was a dance given yesterday evening by Mrs. B. N. Duke at her elegant home. The "dance" was from 7 to 9 P. M. in honor of Mrs. J. B. Cobb, Miss Cobb and Miss Fuller, of New York city. The house was elaborately decorated and among the guests were most of Durham's "four hundred."

The Imperial Tobacco Company, of London, England, has purchased the three-story brick tobacco building at H. Martin on the corner of Elm and North streets, for the purpose of purchasing money yesterday for \$15,000.

A Piece of Foolishness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALDHEAD, N. C., March 12.—Governor Aycock declines to appoint delegates to the negro race convention in Atlanta. He says:

"I think it a piece of foolishness. I will let Georgia attend to her own race troubles and let North Carolina attend to hers. We have troubles enough of our own and have already been diligent enough to meet them and overcome them."

IN LEXINGTON

Interesting Race for Commonwealth's Attorney of Rockbridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., March 12.—There promises to be an interesting race for Commonwealth's Attorney of Rockbridge. The incumbent, Colonel Robert Callett, who has served for several terms, will not be a candidate for re-election. Two names are prominently mentioned as candidates, although they have not formally announced themselves. They are Judge William P. Houston, of the County Court of Rockbridge, who has filed that position for some twenty years, and Captain John S. H. Letcher in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge the matter of granting the "right of prohibition" in the celebrated "hot case," which was granted the Rockbridge Circuit Court in Harrisonburg on March 17, 1902. After the oral argument had been presented the counsel for the petitioners requested time in which to prepare written argument to be presented to the court. Judge Callett then until March 17th.

Mr. B. O. Campbell, of the Western Union Telegraph office here, has in charge the establishment in Lexington of a mail-box system, to be a branch of the American District Telegraph Company, of New Jersey. The enterprise will provide for a system messenger service for the delivery of messages and packages and other errands. It will afford reliable service at small cost. The outlook is bright for the success of the system.

Mr. Howard M. Harrison has sold his farm through the real estate agency of Moore and Moore to Mr. Herbert Van Derveer for \$5,000. The farm contains 100 acres and is situated four miles west of Lexington. The stone mansion house was built in 1788.

SEVERELY INJURED

Election of S. P. Reed in Mecklenburg Passes Off Quietly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLARKSVILLE, VA., March 12.—Herbert Strum, a young man here, was injured about three miles from here, was thrown from a moving train on the Southern (this morning and, striking his chest against a gravel bank, received severe internal injuries in the region of his heart. Some fears for his recovery are felt.

Owing to the fact that there was only one candidate in the field the election of S. P. Reed as successor to Dr. McLean to the House of Delegates from Mecklenburg, passed off with a very small vote and no excitement. Many voters had even forgotten that there was to be an election.

In Cumberland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STODDERT, VA., March 12.—The farmers are thinking of reducing the crop of tobacco this year, and will try and have it better, as there were exceedingly large crops raised in this section last year, but of poor quality. Labor is not considered scarce, but high. Many are leaving for the North, but the majority are women. Plant beds are being covered and the question was asked a former day if the plants were up.

TO RULL BY SENTIMENT

Edward M. Shepard's Interesting Address at Tulane.

THE WAR LORD CHECKED

Outcry Caused by the Bombardment of the Venezuelan Fort—Degree Conferred on Robert C. Ogden.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 12.—Founder's Day was celebrated to-day by the various departments of Tulane University, of Louisiana. The ceremonies took place at Tulane Theatre, and the importance of the occasion was increased by the presence of Edward M. Shepard, of New York, and President Robert C. Ogden, of the Southern Educational Conference. Mr. Shepard made an address, which received close attention. His topic was "Modern Power of World Public Opinion." He said in part:

"Sometimes it is said, I think, absurdly, if not unpatriotically, that it was only five years ago, during our Spanish war, that the United States really became a 'world power.' The saying seems to me quite unfitted to the true place in military and naval power and the material aspect of the world, which our nation has held since Jackson's victory over British veterans seventy-eight years ago, or since the announcement of the Monroe doctrine, or since the resolute assertion during Jackson's presidency of our rights against foreign countries, or since our stupendous exhibition of military power during the civil war or since. We have for generations been a veritable world power, even before we had the right to demand the claim of imperial or colonial policy."

MOVE BUT RARELY.

"I beg of you to observe, however, that it is not of world powers which I am speaking, but of world power. In due time we shall escape from the polling of the earth by iron and blood; at least that police will move only rarely and when inescapably, and only to the benefit of an enlightened and benevolent world sentiment. The ultimate risk, even from a military or naval point of view, or that of commerce or finance, of offending that world sentiment, will be more serious than the risk of some specific and immediate offense against any one of the lords of great nations. Already it is to what the future will bring, though the very next day to day specific national acts within the three hundred and sixty degrees of latitude; already are there world sentiments of right and wrong, of justice and spoliation, of mercy and cruelty, of glory and shame."

WORLD SENTIMENT.

"Within the past few weeks an event not in itself of capital importance has given us another illustration of the power of the world. It is reported here that at least 10,000 miners will go out in less than two months. Organizers here will assist, and will leave in a few days."

MATHESON—JENNINGS

Beautiful Home Wedding in Charlotte County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RED HOUSE, VA., March 12.—The country home of Mr. Z. M. Jennings, at Red House, Charlotte county, was the scene of a simple and beautiful wedding at noon on Wednesday, when his daughter, Miss Esten Jennings, became the bride of Mr. Donald Stuart Matheson. The decorations of holly and running cedar added grace to the pretty, old-fashioned rooms and hall, which were lighted by many candles and softly shaded lamps.

Just before the hour of noon Miss Jennings, in a gown of white, with a train of white lace, and a beautiful face, which was adorned with a white veil, entered the parlor, taking a stand near the fireplace. Promptly at the hour of noon the bride and groom were joined by the Rev. J. B. Matheson, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and the wedding ceremony was performed in a simple and beautiful manner.

The bride, preceded by her matron of honor, Mrs. Frank Almond, and her maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Jennings, entered the parlor, taking a stand near the fireplace. Promptly at the hour of noon the bride and groom were joined by the Rev. J. B. Matheson, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and the wedding ceremony was performed in a simple and beautiful manner.

Shenandoah Marriages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., March 12.—Miss Ida Dyer, daughter of Tom's Brook, and Briscoe B. Dyer, of Tom's Brook, were married on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. T. J. Feaster, pastor of the United Brethren Church.

Mr. Philip Hanes and Miss Viola Ordorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ordorff, were married to-day at the home of the bride's parents at Fletcher's Hill. The groom is a traveling salesman of Atlanta, Ga., where he makes his home.

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Right Hand Cut Off.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., March 12.—Mr. James Rinker, an employee of the Woodstock Manufacturing Company, here, lost his right hand on his right hand cut off by the knives in the joining machine, which he was working, while completing barrel heads.

Mr. T. W. Allen, an enterprising farmer at Red Bank, Shenandoah county, owns a flock of thirty-five ewes, which has seventy-five healthy lambs in it.

Negro Child Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., March 12.—Miss Harrington, a fifteen-year-old colored girl, died of convulsions in Bristol at a late hour last night. The supposition is that she swallowed a poison after having committed infanticide. Her infant was found dead in the room. Thence was made the discovery that the child died of strangulation caused by a string about its neck.

RELIGIOUS ORDERS

REFUSED RIGHT TO TEACH

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 12.—The Chamber of Deputies was the center of great interest and animation to-day at the opening of the debate on the religious orders. A large crowd filled the galleries and the floor of the chamber was also occupied by Premier Combes and most of his associates in the ministry. Previous discussions of the subject this session have involved incidental phases, such as the use of the Breton dialect in the schools, but to-day the debate involved the main issue—the question of the discontinuance of teaching by the religious orders. The matter came up on a proposition submitted by the Premier, refusing the request for fifty-four male religious congregations. This had been made a special order of the day, the expectation of the majority being that the debate would continue six to ten days before a decisive vote was taken. Owing to the strength shown by the ministry on the recent test votes, the adoption of the Premier's proposition is considered practically certain.

The speakers were applauded by their respective supporters and the debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

WILL ADDRESS SENATE

ON INDIANOLA CASE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Senator Money, of Mississippi, has introduced a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate whether postal facilities are now being afforded the people of Indianola, Miss., by the United States mail, and if not, what steps he proposes to take to remedy the situation.

TEN THOUSAND MINERS

WILL GO OUT SHORTLY

(By Associated Press.)
FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 12.—United Mine Workers' organizers are in the New River District in this State for the purpose of assisting organizers already there in bringing out the miners. It is reported here that at least 10,000 miners will go out in less than two months. Organizers here will assist, and will leave in a few days.

NEGRO CONJURER

WAS CONVICTED

Found Guilty in Williamsburg

of the Murder of Her Husband in February.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 12.—County Court is in session to-day engaged in the trial of Nancy Thornton for the murder of her husband, George Thornton. She was indicted for murder in the first degree. R. T. Armistead represented the Commonwealth and B. D. Peasley and James N. Stubbs the defense. The case attracts considerable attention, especially from the colored people of the neighborhood, of whom there has been quite a crowd in attendance since the beginning of the trial. She is famous among her people as a "conjurer" or "trickster," and has scant sympathy among them. They all seem afraid of her. She had on her person, when arrested, a number of roots and herbs, supposed to be the working tools of her craft. Every inch of ground is being fought by the defense.

William M. McAllister and John B. Stephens, attorneys from Bath county, are here taking depositions in the case of Misses Virginia and Sue Armentrout vs. L. P. Armentrout, executor.

L. Henley was expected to-day to be taken to the hospital in Richmond, but he was able to return for some days.

Dr. Leonard Henley is still confined to his room and his condition, at his advanced age, causes his friends much anxiety.

Cards will be out in a few days announcing the marriage of the poor Williamsburg minister on the 18th inst. to O. J. Adams and M. O. Elton have sold the plantation formerly owned by Dr. G. A. Hawkins to A. H. Anderson, consideration \$4,000, containing 220 acres.

Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, the new rector of Bouton Parish Church, is winning golden opinions from his parishioners and outsiders. He is a man of rare caliber, one of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and the Church Auxiliary is doing fine work.

The Lodge of Royal Arcanum is rejoicing in its prosperity. They initiated five members at its last meeting and have now about fifty members.

Mr. J. R. Bellamy has purchased the Sweeney lot near the college and will erect upon it a \$10,000 building to be used as a hotel and restaurant for college students, as well as for transient customers.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the knitting mill the following trustees and officers were elected: H. B. Bird, President; E. J. Gentry, Secretary; Vice-Treasurer: R. L. Spencer, H. N. Phillips, P. T. Southall and W. L. Lane, Jr., of Williamsburg; G. D. Andrews, of New York, and L. J. Barnes, of New Kent.

Dr. O. E. Bishop, of the College faculty, has purchased the lot near the Presbyterian Church. It is thought that the church will be moved to the corner of the lot—a much better location.

A bill has been sent to our Senator and Representative to be presented to the Legislature, permitting the city of Williamsburg to make a \$50,000 bond issue for the purpose of putting in a system of water works.

At a resolution of the Business Men's Association to establish the curfew law here was presented to the city fathers at their regular meeting last evening.

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The principal interest, perhaps, will centre in a prodigious assortment of very practical kinds—correct shades and widths for every ribbon purpose—on sale to-day

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The middle counters are holding them, and here are a few words as to what they are. There is a bargain in every line of it:

TAFFETA RIBBONS, black, white, light and dark colorings, firm and heavy and all-silk. No. 50 at 18c; No. 40 at 15c; No. 30 at 12c; No. 20 at 10c.

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will be sought after for many purposes in the spring and summer time. No. 50 at 18c; No. 40 at 15c; No. 30 at 12c; No. 20 at 10c.

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Czar of Russia Issues Vitally Important Decree.

WILL RELIEVE THE JEWS

Not Specifically Mentioned, But Believed to Be Included—Peasants to Be Released From Enforced Labor.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The Czar has issued a decree providing for freedom of religion throughout his dominions, establishing to some degree local self-government and making other concessions to the village committees.

The decree, which was issued in commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of Alexander III, is considered to be the most significant act of State since the emancipation of the serfs. The public hails it as the proclamation of a new era, opening up bright prospects of the early improvement of Russian internal administration. The text of the decree is in parts as follows:

PRINCIPLES OF TOLERANCE.

"The troubles agitating our country, which to-day are of a religious nature, and partly engendered by doctrines foreign to Russian life, hinder the general work of ameliorating the welfare of our people. These troubles continue to produce, remove the people from productive labor, and often ruin families dear to our heart and young energies, among high and low, necessary to the internal development of the country. It is demanded by the fulfillment of the duty, while remaining strongly opposed to any violation of the normal course of national life, and having confidence that all will loyally discharge their local duties, we are irretrievably decided to satisfy the needs for which the State has become ripe and have deemed it expedient to strengthen and decree the undeviating observance of the principles of tolerance laid down by the fundamental laws of the Russian Empire, and recognizing the Russian church as the ruling one, grant to all our subjects of other religions and to all foreign persuasions freedom of creed and worship in accordance with their rights, and the active carrying out of measures for the improvement of the material position of the orthodox rural clergy, while enabling them to take a larger share in intellectual and public life."

THE PEASANTS.

"Without delay measures must be taken to release the peasants from the present burdensome liability of forced labor. 'Through reform is to be established in the provincial government and district administrations by the local organs of the peasantry, while attention must be devoted to securing close co-operation between the communal authorities and parochial trustees of the orthodox churches wherever possible."

"Calling upon all our subjects to co-operate in strengthening the moral foundations of family, school and public life, under which alone the well-being of the people and the confidence of every one in the stability of his rights can develop, we command our ministers and chief officials concerned in this matter to submit to us their views regarding the execution of our intentions."

Although the Jewish faith is not specifically mentioned in the Czar's decree, it is believed that the liberty granted to 'all creeds' is intended to include the Jews.

JOYFUL EXCITEMENT.

The publication of the Czar's decree has produced a wave of joyful excitement, and is to-night the chief topic of conversation in every public resort. It is generally attributed to the Emperor's earnest desire to remove the causes of the recent peasant riots, and a feeling of relief is expressed by the workers and students.

Fears, however, are expressed that the powerful party of reaction, led by the Minister of the Interior, Plievie, may endeavor to frustrate the realization of the Czar's aspirations, but great hopes are based on the known fact that Finance Minister Witte is a strong advocate of whatever reforms he considers the country ripe for. In any case, the decree is believed to be a step towards the realization of the law compelling children to be brought up in the orthodox church unless both parents belong to some other denomination.

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